

Appl. No. : 10/536,621
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REMARKS

Election/Restriction Requirement

In response to the restriction/election requirement set forth in the Office communication, Applicant elects Group I, Claims 1-4 and 7-21 drawn to a chemical mechanical polishing pad. This election is made without traverse.

Oath/Declaration

The Office communication states: "The oath or declaration is defective because: The printed name and the signature of the sixth inventor do not match."

However, Applicant's communication that requested correction of the error was filed on March 2, 2006 in accordance with MPEP201.03. Upon receipt of the Office communication, Applicant's representative contacted the Examiner via e-mail on August 20, 2007 and explained that the discrepancy between the printed name (Kimihiro) and the signature (Masahiro) was a transliteration error and should be able to be corrected by the communication in accordance with MPEP201.03 as filed on March 2, 2006.

The Examiner informed Applicant's representative on August 21, 2007 that the correction could be made of record according to the communication filed on March 2, 2006 and if a new declaration was still required, further contact would be made in the next few days. Since no further contact was made by the Examiner afterwards, Applicant believes that no new declaration is required for correcting the inventor's printed name.

International Search Report

The Office communication states: "as of yet no ISR has been sent by applicant or WIPO". However, the ISR for the above-mentioned application was filed on May 26, 2005 along with other application documents. Notice of acceptance of application showing the ISR submission is herewith enclosed. A copy of the ISR is also being herewith re-submitted.

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No fees are believed due for the present Amendment, however, should any fees be due, please charge them to our deposit account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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